

State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has throughout history suffered from the possible hazards of severe winter weather during the months of December, January, and February; and

WHEREAS, freezing temperatures and precipitation could cause hypothermia, hazardous travel conditions, power outages, freezing of pipes and crop damage; and

WHEREAS, over the years, lives have been lost and millions of dollars in damages have occurred as a result of severe winter weather; and

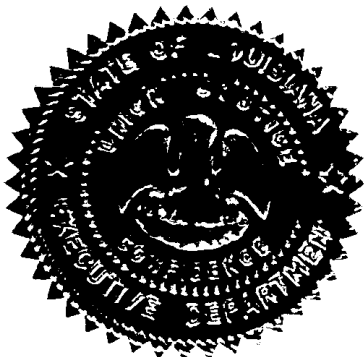
WHEREAS, experience has demonstrated that a well-informed and prepared public can better cope with and survive the effects of severe winter weather; and

WHEREAS, there are important issues to be addressed in preparing for these possible severe winter weather conditions in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Louisiana and minimize property damage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the week of December 11-15, 2000, as

WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK

in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph S. Keithen
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 8th day of December
A.D., 2000.

M. J. Foster, Jr.
Governor of Louisiana